

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claims 11-24 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Amendments to the specification were made to correct for a typographical error with respect to reference numerals. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

**I. 35 U.S.C. § 121**

The Office Action requires a restriction to one of the following sets of claims:

- I. Claims 1-10;
- II. Claims 11-24.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects invention I, claims 1-10, without traverse.

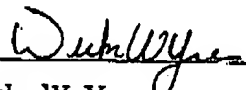
Claims 11-24, to non-elected invention II, are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is respectfully urged that the subject application be reconsidered.

**II. Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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